

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-6.

REMARKS

Claims 7-36 are pending. Claims 1-6 have been cancelled. The specification has been amended to disclose that the application is a divisional application of Application Serial No. 09/706,721, filed on November 7, 2000, claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 thereto. Applicants request that the present amendment be entered prior to examination on the merits.

No additional fees are believed to be due at this time. Should additional fees be required, the Examiner is authorized to charge deposit account no. 23-1951 (McGuireWoods LLP).

Respectfully submitted,



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